

# HOUSE BILL No. 1367

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22-12-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Hunting license fees for disabled veterans. Provides that a resident who has a service connected disability may purchase a yearly license to hunt turkey or deer for a reduced fee.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this  
3 section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:

4 (1) is a resident of Indiana;

5 (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and

6 (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:

7 (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans  
8 Affairs; or

9 (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual  
10 under laws administered by the United States Department of  
11 Defense.

12 (b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and  
13 fishing licenses under this section.

14 (c) Each year a qualified individual may, **by paying a reduced**  
15 **license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) for each**  
16 **license instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter,**  
17 **obtain any of the following:**



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- 1           (1) ~~both: (A)~~ A resident yearly license to fish. ~~and~~  
 2           ~~(B)~~ (2) A resident yearly license to hunt. ~~or~~  
 3           ~~(2)~~ (3) A resident yearly license to hunt and fish.  
 4           **(4) A resident yearly license to take a turkey.**  
 5           **(5) A resident yearly license to take a deer with a bow and**  
 6           **arrow, shotgun, muzzle loading gun, rifle, or handgun.**  
 7           by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents  
 8           ~~(\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section † of this chapter.~~  
 9           (d) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section must do  
 10          the following:  
 11           (1) Request the license from:  
 12                (A) the department;  
 13                (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or  
 14                (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized  
 15                representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the  
 16                county in which the individual resides.  
 17           (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

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